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CAN COTTON BEAT ITS PROBLEMS?

VISALIA, Jan. 10 — The question of whether the cotton industry can beat its problems of surpluses, and competition from synthetic fibers, and maintain an expanding rather than a shrinking market will be the subject of a meeting set for the Woodville Elementary school cafeteria next Tuesday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m. Under auspices of the National Cotton council, a film will be shown on, "Cotton Problem, Program and Potential", with this presentation based on facts, developed by a special, industry-wide committee and Council delegates, over a two-year period.

Participating in the meeting will be Carlton Power, Memphis, Tennessee; Ed. Gillespie, Bakersfield, and Brian Boyett, Phoenix, Arizona, all members of the Cotton Council's field service.

The meeting, to which all cotton growers are invited, will be held at the Woodville Elementary school cafeteria next Tuesday, January 15, at 2:30 p.m. (Continued on Page 7)

Problems Of Agriculture In Israel Discussed By Karl Opitz At Meeting Of Springville Farm Bureau Center

By Mary Cook

SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 10 — Land owners in Israel do not have the privilege of deciding which crop they wish to grow, according to Karl Opitz, Tulare County Farm Advisor, who toured that area last year.

Speaking to members of Springville Farm Bureau center Tuesday evening, Opitz stated that experts appointed by Israel's Minister of Agriculture decide what crop to plant, where it is to be planted, and when. This situation is due to the small amount of good, tillable soil in the tiny country, whose size Opitz compared to that of Fresno county.

Only on the very best soil are Israelites allowed to plant citrus. But, even under these conditions, there are at present 50,000 acres planted to citrus, 30,000 of which is in full production, the farm advisor said.

The country's Valencia season is very short due to the infestation of Mediterranean Fruit fly, and many other pests, which present a major problem to the industry. The Navel orange matures early but is of poor quality,

Faculty Best Mule Skinners

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — Porterville high school and college faculty members proved to be better "muleskinners" than the high school intramural all-stars, as they won a donkey basketball game in the high school gym last night by a score of 34-22, or thereabouts. High point man was Sim Innes; something over \$209 was netted by the high school and college PTA for the organization's student welfare fund.

GRANGE INSTALLATION TULARE, TONIGHT

TULARE, Jan. 10 — Ten subordinate Granges and the Tulare County Pomona Grange are holding annual installation ceremonies at the old memorial auditorium in Tulare, tonight.

Jim Littler, of Los Angeles county, will serve as installing officer; Mrs. Littler, who is California State Grange chaplain, will act as installing chaplain.

Terra Bella Fair Committee To Be Honored

TERRA BELLA, Jan. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muller and Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Behrens, longtime co-chairmen of the Terra Bella county fair booth committee, will be honored, along with committee members, at annual banquet of the Terra Bella chamber of commerce to be held Thursday, January 24, 7 p.m., in the Veterans' Memorial building.

Speaker will be Robert Saxe, of San Francisco, whose subject will be, "It's Great To Be Retired, Or Is It?" Outgoing chamber president, Sterling Ensign, promises "entertainment, and no dry business" during the evening.

Introduced at the meeting will be new Terra Bella chamber officers: Walter Markham, president; Palmer Keil, vice president; Ernst Thiesse, secretary-treasurer.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale through Terra Bella chamber members.



REELECTED CHAIRMAN of the Tulare county board of supervisors, Tuesday, was Rodgers L. Moore, of Porterville. Moore, who was elected to his third supervisorial term in the 1956 June primaries, will be serving his fourth, two-year, term as chairman of the board.

Along The Avenue Talk Is Of Christmas Decorations, New Route Of Highway 190, And This And That

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — Porterville Merchants' committee Tuesday night voted unanimous support of a Woman's club resolution calling on the city of Porterville to provide "more elaborate community decorations (for the Christmas season) and, further, that adequate lighting for such decorations be provided, the cost of which should be borne by the city of Porterville."

"Further, the city provide an increased budget appropriation for community Christmas decorations and lighting effects that such decorations be in favorable comparison with those used in neighboring communities, such decorations to be properly and effectively lighted at the cost to the city of Porterville."

Concerning roads, a hearing is set for 2 p.m. today in the city hall, concerning extension of highway 190 from south Main street to tie in with the proposed Success dam bypass that will come around the south side of the dam.

And Friday and Tuesday afternoons, representatives from the community of Tulare will be on Porterville streets with a chance for Portervillians to assist in raising funds to send the Tulare high school band to the inaugural parade in Washington, D. C.

Sierra View hospital district directors will meet January 22 to open bids on the new district hospital that will be constructed at Jaye and Putnam.

Pellet guns in the hands of vandals have accounted for several broken windows, and damaged car windows during the past two days.

Irvin H. Althouse, Porterville (Continued On Page 2)

KIRBY SHOE TEAM TO PLAY IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — Basketball fans of this area will have an opportunity to see one of the nation's top amateur outfits in action, when the Kirby Shoe team, from Los Angeles, comes to Porterville the evening of February 9 to meet the local Reisig's All-Stars.

The game will be sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback club, with Loren McDonald handling arrangements. The strong Reisig club, the powerhouse of the Porterville city league, should provide an interesting evening for fans against the southern Californians.

QUIET ELECTIONS INDICATED IN IRRIGATION DISTRICTS; VOTING IS COMING UP FEB. 6

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — With filing deadline passed, quiet elections, February 6, are indicated in irrigation districts of this area, although there is competition for the director position in Division No. 2 of the Porterville district, where Hack Hutchinson is opposing Incumbent Board Chairman Maurice Henderson.

Running without opposition are incumbents Edwy Luker, division 1; Guido Lombardi, division 3 and Allan Sanborn, division 5. In division 4, Louis Flory has no opposition; running for assessor-collector-treasurer is Mildred Flory; Virginia Falconer, incumbent, is not seeking reelection.

In the Lower Tule Irrigation district there is no opposition, with the following incumbents running for reelection: Ivan Ball, division 1; Anton Simonich, board chairman, division 2; A. E. Panetta, division 5; Norman Vossler, assessor, and M. W. Del Re, collector-assessor.

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ARABIAN HORSE SHOW FOR FAIR

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — An Arabian horse show will be added as a feature of the 1957 Porterville Fair in May, it was indicated this week in a letter from M. E. Beachler, of Bakersfield, president of the Arabian Horse Association of the San Joaquin Valley, to Rolla Bishop, fair board secretary.

Fair board members and representatives of the Arabian Horse association, will meet in the near future to work out arrangements for the show.

Only breeding classes, shown at halter, will be included in the show, since fair facilities are not adequate to handle riding classes.

The show will be conducted entirely by the Arabian Horse association, and presented as an entertainment feature of the fair.

A quarter horse show, also for (Continued on Page 2)

Notice Of Completion To Be Filed For Construction Work On New Porterville Memorial Auditorium

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — Officially completed is the major phase of construction on the new Porterville Memorial auditorium, with a notice of completion to be filed, following inspection of the building by architects, contractor, and memorial district board members yesterday afternoon.

"A few minor items will be taken care of, however, for all practical purposes the auditorium itself is completed", according to Ted Cornell, secretary of the memorial district board.

However, considerable work remains to be done under provisions of the total auditorium plan.

The high school building that has been tied in with the auditorium on the west side, will be remodelled into class rooms, dressing rooms, and other types of facilities.

A memorial court will be completed on the west side of the memorial building; air conditioning system will be installed in the auditorium, and grounds will be landscaped.

Construction schedule was worked out about two years ago, based on the amount of money that will be available to the dis, (Continued on Page 2)

COLD WEATHER CONTINUES; .05 INCHES OF RAIN

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — The weather got no better during the past week, as below freezing temperatures were recorded each night in January, with two exceptions, and with only .05 inches of rain officially logged at the Daybell weather station.

During December, thermometer dropped below freezing on 19 nights, 12 of those nights between December 20 and the end of the month. There is still no indication of any storm fronts moving into this area.

NATIONAL THEATER GROUP MEETING HERE

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — Directors and members of more than 35 community and college theaters in northern California and Nevada will converge on the Barn Theater this weekend. All are associated with the regional council of the American National Theatre academy, which has chosen Porterville as its January convention city.

Local theatre groups participating include the Porterville Barn Theater, Delano, Three Rivers, Tulare, Bakersfield, Fresno, and the Porterville College Crownsterners.

The program will begin with registration at the Barn, Saturday at 10 a.m. Panel discussions, film, play readings, and a special performance of the current Barn hit, "Bus Stop", will be on the agenda.

Sunday meetings will begin at 2 p.m. with a discussion of "Cooperation and competition between college and community theatre." All meetings are open to the public.

Howard McNeill On Planning Group

TERRA BELLA, Jan. 10 — Howard McNeill, Terra Bella rancher and manager of the Terra Bella Irrigation district, has been named to the Tulare County Planning commission, replacing Roy DeWhirst, of Dinuba.

Problem Of

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port. The speaker pointed out that grapefruit in Israel show a phenomenal growth, producing from 24 to 36 ton per acre. The area, which is sub-tropical, also produces bananas in the same area as citrus, and several varieties of fruits and nuts. At present the Ministry of Agriculture is attempting to develop perishable crops as well as staples. Dairy farming is also a major industry with more dairy cattle per capita than any other Mediterranean country, but due to the extremely rocky terrain, there is no range

Arabian

(Continued from Page 1) halter classes only, was previously announced as a feature of the 1957 fair.

Both the Arabian and Quarter horse shows will be officially sanctioned by the respective associations.

Notice Of

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trict.

It is probable that a special meeting of district directors will be called for next Monday night to put final approval on the completion notice, and to make arrangements for the district election in March.

land, consequently no range cattle, Opitz concluded.

As an added program feature, a unique demonstration entitled "Glamour With Nature" was presented by Beatrice Ramirez, Success Valley 4-H club member.

Business session included reports by Art Griswold, Ralph Hill, Hildor Barton and Hugh Gordon. Ed Cook, vice chairman, presided.

Along the Avenue

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civil engineer since 1908 and a leader and expert in matters relating to California water, died at his home, Tuesday, following an illness of many months.

Elementary school board has under consideration a salary schedule proposed by a teacher committee that would up maximum salary to \$6,060 and starting salary to \$4,000.

Everett Havens is now head man in the Porterville Kiwanis club, replacing Ralph Aldridge, last week, as president.

Mrs. Mattie E. Christiansen, former teacher and a Porterville resident for 40 years, died this week in Bakersfield.

The late safecrackers, Alfred L. Rooney and Robert Coberly, who recently stopped police bullets in southern California, have been declared responsible for Porterville Tractor company, and Weisenberger Farm Supply robberies by Deputy Sheriffs Bud Lyman and Lawrence Johns. They were identified by footprint comparisons.

Ackerman building on north Main that housed the Holt Malt shop, is falling in the path of progress; demolition of the Baptist church to make way for a city parking lot is in the final stages.

Sheriff deputies Charles Rosen, Ralph Cross, Keith Wells and Henry Jones nabbed David Lee Combs, 21, a former Porterville college student, with about \$2,000 worth of marijuana in his possession Saturday night.

Classes are now using new rooms, and other facilities, at Roche avenue and Doyle Colony schools.

City police in 1956 handled 4,584 cases, compared to 4,022 cases the previous year.

Ye Pig Pen cafe has moved off Olive street, just around the corner, onto Main street.

Seen on Main street, our old friend Wilko Mentz Jr.

Parents Urged To Attend Vandalia 4-H Meetings

By Viola Meier

VANDALIA, Jan. 10 — A short business meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club will be held on January 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The members would like to remind their parents that the presence of a certain percent of the 4-H parents is required in order to earn points toward a gold seal for their charter this year. Therefore they are urging them to come to each meeting.

Final 4-H enrollment will be checked so all members please be present; demonstrations and project reports will be heard.

The educational tour will consist of a visit to the telephone company January 19 at 1:30 p.m.

VIOLA MEIER, Club Reporter

No Pink Boll Worm Found By Ag. Inspectors

VISALIA, Jan. 10 — No new pests were discovered as survey for the Pink Boll worm was completed in December, according to a report from the office of Elvin O. Mankins, county agricultural commissioner.

Mr. Mankins also reported that survey for quick decline in citrus has been completed, and that tests are being made on trees that are "slightly suspicious".

Concerning citrus, Mr. Mankins also stated that oranges are testing better, but that some groves in the county are still not coming up to test; he also says that "considerable" frost damage is showing up in citrus groves.

chairman; Martin Michaelis and Roger D. Williams, directors; and H. C. Pegram, assessor-collector-treasurer.

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Movement of grapes from storage, stimulated by good prices, has been heavy; wineries have completed their season run, the report from the agricultural commissioner stated.

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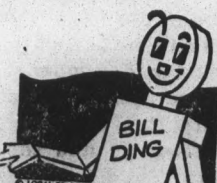
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ELECTION

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Incumbent directors of the Lind-district seeking reelection are: Marcus Noel, division 1; Theo. L. Cairns, board chairman, division 2; John Fink, division 4, and K. R. Clifford, assessor-collector-treasurer.

In the Terra Bella district, there is no opposition for the three incumbent board members whose terms expire — Ralph Tyrrell, Howard McNeill and C. D. "Bud" Wiley.

In the Saucelito district, Incumbents John Taggard and Robert McCloskey have filed for reelection; Edwin Batsch is running for the position now held by Roy Kisling, who is not seeking reelection. Daisy Hudson, incumbent, has no opposition for assessor-collector-treasurer.

Incumbent directors of the Lindsay-Strathmore district, running without opposition are: Archie W. Sheldon, division 1; Dick Neece, division - and Alva A. Daniels, division 3. W. C. Zimmerman has filed for the position of treasurer; H. R. Hubert, incumbent, is not running for reelection.

Incumbents in the Vandalia district are running with no opposition: Walter Herbage, board

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EXPENDITURES FROM SPECIAL TAX FUND OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE EXPLAINED BY RAY HUTCHINSON, BOARD CHAIRMAN

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — The Porterville Union High School and College district will have an unencumbered balance of \$69,095.05 in its special reserve fund for building purposes after current projects are completed, Ray Hutchinson, chairman of the board of trustees, has announced.

The fund developed from a special tax authorized by voters two years ago, and \$37,950.45 already has been spent for building purposes, Hutchinson said. The major expenditure was on the \$28,825.00 contract for parking lots and sidewalks in conjunction with the new memorial auditorium.

As of July 1, 1956, there was \$107,045.50 in the fund, resulting from special tax revenues during the 1955-56 fiscal year. Charges against that amount included \$5,338.96 to finish work on some junior college construction, and \$904.49 for a topographical survey of the high school campus. This left a net cash balance of \$100,802.05 as of November 1, 1956, Hutchinson said.

Current encumbrances against the fund include the \$28,825.00 contract for providing parking lot and sidewalk facilities to serve the campus and new veterans' memorial auditorium in accordance with agreement with the memorial district which placed the auditorium on the high school property. Fees on this contract amounted to \$2,882.00, which leaves the unencumbered balance of \$69,095.05, Hutchinson said.

Estimated tax receipts for the current fiscal year for the special building fund will be \$115,000.00, which will make an estimated \$184,095.05 available for building purposes as of June 30, 1957.

District trustees already have set a tentative February date to call bids on a new library-study hall building for the high school campus, to serve 300 students a period and to be erected at an estimated cost of \$110,000.00, Hutchinson said. Completion of this project, which has highest priority on the board's schedule to remove educational bottlenecks at the high school, is hoped for by next September.

This construction would leave about \$75,000.00 for use in other projects, Hutchinson said. At the present time, the board is studying priorities for other needs, which emphasis given to projects which will completely divorce college operation from the high school campus to relieve overcrowding there, and to meet the most urgent needs at the high school.

Hutchinson said the board has established no definite priorities

after the library-study hall construction, but indicated that a locker-shower room for the girls' gymnasium and a music classroom building are high on the list for high school campus work. At the college, all-purpose asphalt-concrete courts for physical education purposes, a locker-shower-dressing room, and a shop building head the list. These facilities would make it possible to conduct the entire college program on its own campus, Hutchinson said.

The trustees have made no decision, Hutchinson stated, on what projects would be financed from special tax funds, or whether a bond issue or issues might be asked to help speed the needed construction.

Survival rates for several forms of cancer are being increased by virtue of better treatment methods and a growing awareness of the public as to the value of early diagnosis.

BUSY SCHEDULE BEING FOLLOWED BY PORTERVILLE FUTURE FARMERS; EVENTS PLANNED FOR REST OF YEAR

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — The Future Farmers of America chapter at Porterville High school already has a considerable amount of work to its credit so far this year, R. C. Roth, chapter advisor, announced, but an even busier schedule is planned between now and the end of the school year in June.

In the program of work outlined by the chapter members and advisors, agricultural students already have exhibited at the Tulare County Fair, held their Green-hand initiation, attended a sectional FFA officers training school, conducted a membership drive, sent Ronald Michaelis as a delegate to the national convention in Kansas City, raised Green Hands to Chapter Farmers, exhibited at the polled Hereford show and Great Western livestock shows, and competed in the local and sectional cooperative marketing quizzes.

Projects and activities sched-

ed for the remainder of the year include: February, FFA dance for student body, local and sectional public speaking contests, observance of National FFA week, and participation in FFA field day; March, parent and son banquet, local and sectional parliamentary procedure contests, participation in Vanderhoof and Tulare field days, and conducting an FFA basketball tournament.

April, participation in the Poly Royal, regional parliamentary procedure contest, and Fresno field day; May, local and sectional project judging by Young Farmer group, state judging contests at Cal Poly, state FFA convention, FFA project tour, Patrons' Day program, awards assembly, and participation in Porterville Junior Livestock show.

All these activities, Roth pointed out, are in addition to regular project work, and meetings of the chapter and its executive committee.

STRATHMORE BANQUET DATE NOW JANUARY 22

STRATHMORE, Jan. 10 — Date for the annual Strathmore chamber of commerce banquet has been changed to Tuesday night, January 22 to avoid conflict with other communities events, it was announced this week by Dorsey Parker, chamber secretary.

The banquet had originally been scheduled for last Tuesday night. Speaker will be Domer F. Power.

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EMBLEM CLUB FLOAT PICTURE IN ALASKA PAPER

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — Porterville Emblem club — and the city of Porterville — received considerable favorable publicity in Anchorage, Alaska, recently, when the Anchorage Times ran a picture of the Emblem club's Veterans' Homecoming parade float.

Theme of the winning float was statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, and Mrs. Richard B. Smith, a member of the Alaska Operation Statehood, in a letter to the Porterville Emblem club, said:

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OUR CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go to Rodgers L. Moore, of Porterville, on his reelection as chairman of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, for we believe that during his eight years as a board member, six of those years as board chairman, he has done a capable and conscientious job for his district and for the county.

We don't always agree with Mr. Moore, but regardless of agreement or disagreement, he has logical reasons for his actions as a supervisor; certainly we are never at a loss as to where he stands on a given issue.

And in the personal matter of disagreement and agreement, we find that better than half the time we agree with Mr. Moore, and that's about as close to par on the political course as you'll ever get.

After eight years as supervisor, Mr. Moore has proved that he has the courage of his convictions, and that he simply will not be pushed around by higher political powers. Yet he is able to get things done in cooperation with the various governmental agencies that in one way or another involve themselves in county affairs.

All-in-all, Mr. Moore has been a good supervisor, a good board chairman. We think that the county will benefit by his continued leadership.

TOP JC SQUAD FROM SANTA MARIA INVADES PORTERVILLE COURT FRIDAY FOR CONFERENCE GAME WITH PIRATES

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — The Allan Hancock College Bulldogs from Santa Maria, rated the top junior college basketball team in California on the basis of early season performances, will come to Porterville Friday night for a CCJCAA opener against Coach Bill Stroud's injury-ridden Pirates.

The Bulldogs, imported mostly from Ohio by Hancock Coach Bill

Bertka, are heavy favorites to win the conference title this season after losing out last year as the result of defeats at the hands of Fresno and College of Sequoias in major upsets. Hancock last weekend defeated City College of San Francisco to win the 19th annual Modesto invitational tournament, and previously had easily won its own tournament.

Stroud, who will class anything close to a win over Hancock as an upset, said the Pirate chances depended on the physical condition of Bob Fisher, all-CIF center from Van Nuys, who has been out of action with a knee injury. Fisher was missing when the Pirates dropped an 81-38 decision to Fresno State College JVs last week, a team the locals previously had given a good battle on the home floor.

If Fisher is ready, it will be the first time since the start of the practice season that the Pirate squad has been hale and hearty. Veteran Cleo Gibson, and freshmen Bob Hill and Roy Springmeyer, all starters, have been sidelined either singly or in pairs for the past few weeks. All are ready for action in the season openers, though, Stroud said.

On Saturday night, Porterville will host Coalinga's Falcons in the second CCJCAA start of the season. Both games will be in the high school gym.

SEEING EYE DOG RETURNED TO SCHOOL

SULTANA, Jan. 10 — Betty Reed, Sultana 4-H club member, has returned her guide dog to the Guide school at San Rafael for training as a seeing-eye dog for the blind. She has raised the dog from a puppy as a 4-H project.

Blythe and Imperial valley lettuce harvest is now active.

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By BILL RODGERS

AS WE said, progress brings problems, and such was the case with new dial phones in Porterville. One problem is that those persons with a hasty finger sometimes dial SP 4, or OR 4, instead of the correct SU 4 when they want a Porterville party. SP hooks you into Arvin; OR hooks you into Madera, and, naturally, you get a stranger on the other end of the line, but you also get a long distance charge on your bill. Then the problem is, can you talk the telephone company out of it . . . And when you dial for the mechanical voice that gives you the time, you are carrying on a one-way conversation with San Francisco on what amounts to the West's largest party line. If you don't know how to dial for the time of day, just ask any elementary school child in the community. Dialing the time number has become quite a pre-teenage pastime . . . Incidentally, the phone company already has plans on the drawing board for expansion of the Porterville dial office, anticipating growth in this community.

AMERICANS ARE really buzzing about the world these days. Travelling by boat between European and North American ports were 1,004,000 persons during 1956 — the first time the million mark has been broken in more than 25 years, and this doesn't count those persons travelling by air. And predictions are that even more boat travel can be expected in 1957, what with official reports that the needs of tourists will be well taken care of in European countries in spite of the Suez crisis.

MENTIONING TRAVEL calls to mind one James Hanson, who can sell you a ticket to anywhere and back on anything you want to ride in. And mentioning Jim, calls to mind Miss Kathie Hanson, Jim's daughter, a champion cherry pie maker. But, we regret to report, Kathie had to take less than top honors in a valley pie baking contest in Visalia last Saturday. Which gets us back to Jim, who says he definitely approves daughter Kathie's pie baking ambitions. He gets to eat the practice pies.

ONCE AGAIN we mention those high school band uniforms. With solicitation for uniform funds now underway, let's have a couple of people on the selection committee who understand showmanship. It's just no good nowadays, if the uniforms aren't louder than the band

Teacher Attends National Meeting

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — Miss Barbara Hershberger, of the Porterville High school business education department, attended the National Business Teachers' association convention in Chicago after spending Christmas vacation with her parents in Iowa. Business teachers from every state were present, as were representatives from publishing companies whose texts are used in the local high school.

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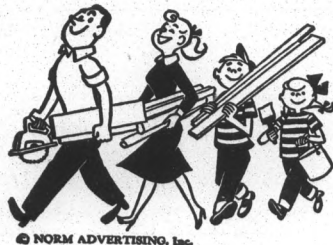
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Patrick Donaly Heads Freshmen

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — Patrick Donaly has been elected president of the freshman class at Porterville High school for the remainder of the year. He was student body president last year at Bartlett junior high school. Other officers are: Jim Tandrow, vice president; Judy Baxley, secretary; Tom Jones, treasurer; Karen Elder, girls' representative; and John Baldwin, boys' representative.

Election of freshman officers always is delayed until midway in the year so that the 600 or more members entering from various schools in the district will have a better chance to get acquainted.

FISH FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



On January 26 and 27, the fish and game department will undertake what it expects to be one of the biggest fish rescue jobs in its experience, salvaging the fish from the Borel Canal in Kern county.

This canal is five miles long and is believed to be alive with fish including lots of catfish, bass, big trout and many other species. The canal intake is just above Isabella Lake, crosses the bottom of the reservoir, comes out the dam and continues down the Kern river for some five miles. Public fishing is allowed in the canal by the Southern California Edison Company, who will draw the water out at the end of the month to remove the accumulated algae which, reduces the carrying capacity of the canal.

Fish and game people will use every human known method to salvage the fish and also try some new devices. Anglers are invited to be on hand to take legal limit of game fish, providing of course they are in possession of a valid angling license.

Coot hunting season continues until March 1 and the fish and game commission voted recently to keep open the state waterfowl management areas for coot hunters. However, the federal waterfowl areas, Merced for example, will not be open.

Coot shooting provides some off season hunting, good food for the table and an opportunity to make

ENGINEERING COURSE OFFERED AT NIGHT SCHOOL

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — A course in materials of engineering construction, entitled Engineering 8, will be offered at Porterville

College, starting January 28, in conjunction with the evening adult program. R. R. Reising, evening college director, said the course would be taught by Richard Sherrill, Porterville College instructor, and will meet Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Lower division college credit will be given for successful completion of the course.

Reising said the evening college will continue its schedule of classes for the second semester beginning January 28. Several new classes will begin if sustaining enrollments are registered. Registration for all new classes should be made at the adult education office on the college campus, which is open daily from 1 to 4:30 p.m., and Monday through Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. A complete schedule of classes may be obtained at the office, and requests for specific classes also may be made.


The commission also accepted recommendations for changes in the 1957 angling regulations including one from Commissioner Carl F. Wenthe to prohibit the use of salmon eggs to take fish. This is a pet idea of Mr. Wenthe and he has brought it up on other occasions. If sportsmen don't like the idea they should write the California Fish and Game Commission, 722 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, before February 22, at which time the commission will set all the new regulations for the year.

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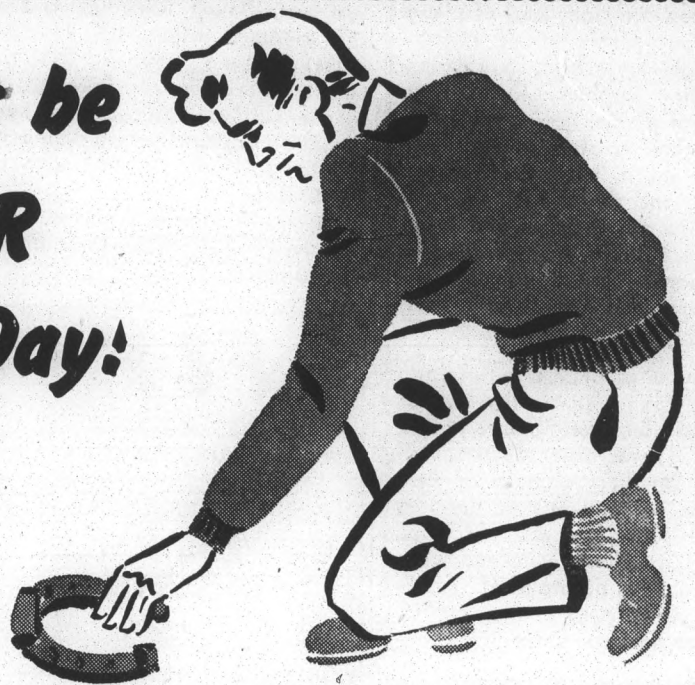
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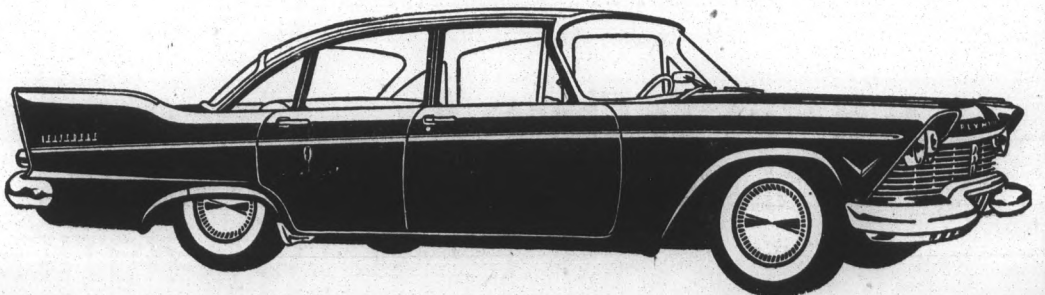
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EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES SEASONAL DECLINE

FRESNO, Jan. 10 — Agricultural employment continues its seasonal decline, with 88,000 workers reported employed in the San Joaquin valley during the past week.

From
Daybell
Nursery
By John



This is the time of year that brings out gophers and tax collectors. We can't help with tax collectors but gophers we can handle. In fact we have three ways of killing gophers. Any one of which should do the job. Traps are the most sure because you have the corpus delecti but poison also works and so do bombs which are maybe the easiest. If all of these fail we will loan you, for free, one sure fire gopher snake. This is the old fashioned way but guaranteed to get results. Might be if you can borrow enough of them they would discourage the tax collector too.

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THE OLD DAYS

October, 1900

UPPER TULE — John Dollar has returned from Visalia, where he has been with a load of apples. He reports getting two cents a pound for them. George Dillon and Gus Richardson are also hauling out some apples. Mr. Morrison has the James Akin apples all bought and picked and will soon be on the road.

George Dillon Jr. is foreman at Springville for the Dillonwood lumber hauling, and is all right at that place, as he is a rustler. Four teams started hauling last week and more are to follow. The Dillonwood Lumber Company is a fine enterprise and they have as

fine a body of timber to work as can be found in the mountains.

The literary society at Milo has been reorganized and a good program will be rendered at each meeting.

Miss Lena Millinghausen, who moved with her parents to Malheur county, Oregon, some two years ago, has returned to Tulare county to spend the winter.

The Enterprise Lumber company has called off the logging team and will quit sawing within a month.

PORTERVILLE — J. F. Boller is attending the Masonic Grand lodge now in session in San Francisco.

The loss by the burning of the McNear warehouse at Roth Spur, Saturday morning, is not so great as at first thought. There were about 60,000 sacks of wheat stored in the warehouse, but a large quantity of this will be saved.

COUNTY COTTON HITS 240,976 BALES

FRESNO, Jan. 10 — Cotton ginned in Tulare county hit 240,976 bales last week as a season total, while total in the state of California rose to 1,437,355 bales.

In the San Joaquin valley, where a total of 1,307,877 bales had been ginned, Kern county had the greatest total with 411,523 bales; Fresno county 337,853 bales; Tulare county ranked third in the valley; Kings county had 165,498 bales; Madera county, 68,576 bales and Merced county, 43,451 bales.

Riverside county reported 45,236 bales and Imperial county, 84,242 bales.

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SENATOR KUCHEL ASKS RESEARCH ON BRUCELLOSIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 — United States Senator Thomas H. Kuchel has urged the Agricultural department to step up its cooperative research with the University of California in efforts to control brucellosis, costly animal disease which on occasions has caused heavy damage to dairy herds.

Pointing out agricultural groups feel more research must be done before new tests can be used in state inspections, Senator Kuchel has written Agriculture Secretary Benson that the university has unique facilities to aid in collecting information necessary for an effective control program. He added that the state institution has done considerable work on one particular test which scientists believe is very promising in the drive to stamp out the disease.

"California would offer a very advantageous area for active research, because of the importance of dairying, the cooperative spirit of livestock operators, and the availability of scientific facilities", the senator told the agriculture secretary.

Senator Kuchel sent word to Louis A. Rozzoni, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, that he will do everything in his power to see that the agriculture department receives from congress sufficient funds to carry on an intensive and anti-brucellosis program.

Charles Telford, manager of the California Free Stone Peach association, has been named the association representative of the Agricultural Council of California.

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"BUS STOP" IS GOOD ENTERTAINMENT; DOTTIE TORREY, EARL RODGERS AND JOHN CLARK GIVE TOP PERFORMANCES

By Bill Rodgers

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — It would appear that Porterville's Barn Theater is "on the road back", what with a very good production of "Bus Stop" opening last weekend, and with really top performances by Earl Rodgers, Dottie Torrey and John J. Clark.

Both Mr. Rodgers and Mrs. Torrey do fine jobs of acting — in fact the best we have seen at the Barn for some time. They are convincing; they "live" their parts; they catch the spirit of their roles nicely. And the same can be said for Mr. Clark, although he may not quite come up with the other two.

In very good supporting roles are Karol Kendrick, Thelma Legace and Dan Lublin. Bill Williamson is a bit hard to understand, and may fall just a little short, but, in the total picture, he is just about the kind of character called for.

Roger Casswell, as the Kansas

sheriff, is unconvincing.

In total, "Bus Stop" is a good show. There may be those who will not approve of the story, but, after all, everyone doesn't approve of everything that goes on at all levels of daily living.

The production is definitely for adults, and, as such, is good theater. You can see the show on Friday and Saturday nights for the next two weekends.

Farm Commodities A Little Higher

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10 — Mid-December prices received by California farmers were slightly higher on most commodities compared to mid-November, 1956, and mid-December, 1955; prices were up a little on grains, cotton seed, lambs, milk, poultry and eggs; somewhat higher on hay, hogs and calves, but lower on potatoes, beans, cotton lint and citrus fruits.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX FORMS AT LIBRARY

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 10 — Income tax forms for small businesses are available at the Porterville library, it is reported by Dorothy Margo, librarian.

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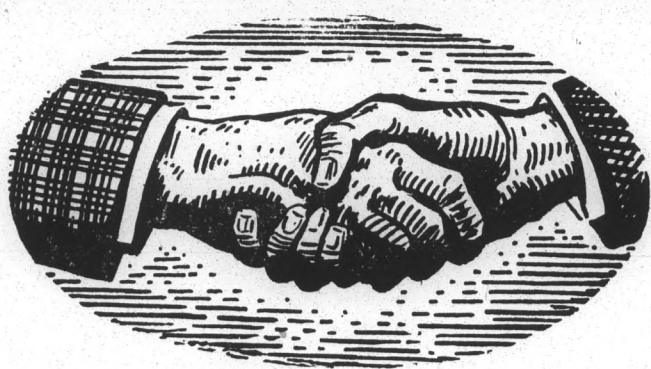
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LEGAL NOTICE

**ANNUAL MEETING
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Dated January 8, 1957.
ERNEST L. NORTUP, Secretary
Porter Slough Ditch Company
P. O. Box 1248, Porterville, Calif. j10,17

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT
Number 114**

Hilo Water Company, a California corporation with principal office at the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of January, 1957, A. D., an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon all shares of this corporation payable on or before the 10th day of January, 1957, A. D., to the corporation at the office of the secretary, one mile north of Porterville, California, or mailed to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California. Any shares upon which this assessment remains unpaid on the 10th day of February, 1957 A.D., will be delinquent and unless payment be made prior to delinquency said shares or as many of them as may be necessary will be sold at secretary's office, one mile north of Porterville, California, on the 10th day of March, 1957, A. D., at ten o'clock a.m. of such day to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of five per cent of the amount of the assessment on such shares or be forfeited to the corporation.

FRANK O. SHELTON, Secretary
Address: P. O. Box 70
Porterville, California j10,17

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare did, on the 26th day of December, 1956, regularly fix the rate of assessment on the land within the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT, and the Assessor of the district has computed and charged in the Assessment Book of the district the assessment due on each parcel of land in the district and has filed the Assessment Book with the Tax Collector of the district; and

That said assessments became due and payable to the Tax Collector of the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT on January 7, 1957, and will be delinquent unless paid within six months after they become due and, upon delinquency, a penalty of five percent (5%) of the assessment will be added thereto and the delinquent property sold at public auction according to law.

Assessments should be paid to the undersigned Tax Collector of the district at the district's office located at the address shown below.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1957.
MARJORIE M. MEIER,
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Tea Pot Dome Water District
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Family Account Book Is Available From Home Advisor

By Clara E. Cowgill
Home Advisor

VISALIA, Jan. 10 — Your family dollar can be stretched by preparing a family spending plan and sticking to it. To help families make better use of their dollars, the Agricultural Extension Service has a "Family Account Book" in which income and expenditures can be itemized.

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By WINNIE GAGE

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Holiday guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Rayburn and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Jensen of Santa Monica; her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jensen and family of Twin Falls, Idaho; S.F.C. and Mrs. James Jensen and family of Anchorage, Alaska; also Mrs. Leta Lower, of Colton, Calif., and Mrs. Mary McDonald of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lane and family of Woodland Hills, Calif., were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff.

The Nazarene Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Rev. Rayburn on Thursday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Hazel Sanders has returned home from Atascadero, where she has been employed the past three weeks in a rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmore of New York and Mrs. Mable Whitmore of Annapolis, Maryland, and son, Wilson, were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dye, during the holidays. Wilson played on the East team at the East-West game on Saturday, Dec. 29, in San Francisco. Attending the game from here were Bill Dye, Donna Gill and Allan Root.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley is his brother, C. L. Hensley, of Los Angeles.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henson were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Scrivner of Citrus Heights near Sacramento.

A group of men gathered at the Nazarene church last Saturday to help pour cement foundation for the new addition to the church and the women furnished the noon meal.

Recent guests of Mrs. Albert Keasey were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitlock of Terra Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Croft of Huntington Park, Calif.; Mrs. J. P. Barstow of Bakersfield; Mr. and Mrs. Art Reidman and son Kibby and Mrs. Reidman, and father, Clarence Skibby, of Portland, Ore., also a cousin of Mrs. Keasey, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eppert of Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Keasey will start harvesting navel oranges on January 20.

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Vegetable, Melon Harvest At All-Time High In California

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10 — Acreage, production and value of California vegetable and melon crops harvested in 1956 reached an all-time high, according to a report from the California Crop and Live-

Can Cotton

(Continued from Page 1)

ton farmers and other interested persons are invited, is one of a series of 12 meetings that will be held in the San Joaquin valley.

Other meetings scheduled for Tulare county are: Monday, January 14, 2 p.m., old veterans' auditorium, Tulare, and at 8 p.m., Sierra Vista school auditorium, Visalia.

stock Reporting service.

A total of 717,500 acres were harvested, producing 6,504,700 tons, with a value of \$433,783,000. Previous acreage high, in 1946, was 676,670 acres harvested, and previous production and value high was in 1955, with 5,615,200 tons valued at \$408,982,000.

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